

STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MAOHN) is dedicated to the

occupational and environmental health, wellness and safety of workers in Minnesota and beyond;

and

WHEREAS: The first industrial nurse in Minnesota was employed in 1919 by the Washburn Crosby Company

and in 1957 industrial nurses formed the Minnesota Association of Industrial Nurses, which in 1967

became the Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MAOHN); and

WHEREAS: MAOHN has dedicated nurse leaders serving on national boards and committees to promote

excellence in occupational health; and

WHEREAS: MAOHN teams with the University of Minnesota, School of Public Health to support the Midwest

Center for Occupational Health & Safety and to maintain the federally funded Educational

Resource Center of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; and

WHEREAS: Scores of nurses have completed their Masters and Ph.D. in Public Health under the program; and

WHEREAS: For over 25 years, MAOHN members volunteered providing hypertension screening and blood

pressure monitoring for members of the Minnesota Legislature; and

 $W {\it HEREAS:} \qquad \qquad {\it Occupational\ health\ nurses\ have\ promoted\ health\ and\ safety,\ provided\ injury\ care,\ consulted\ on}$

personal health concerns, and promoted wellness for workforces in business, industry, and

government; and

WHEREAS: MAOHN hosts and sponsors meetings and conferences to provide nurses with high quality

education on updates on current practices, and regulations to meet the need for continuing their

licensure and certification; and

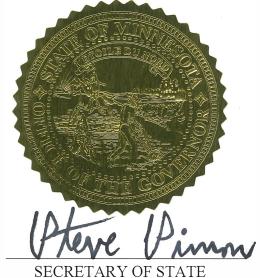
WHEREAS: Minnesota Association of Occupational Health Nurses is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of

helping improve and protect the health of Minnesota workers in 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 16, 2017, as:

MAOHN DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10th day of March.

JAJO GOVERNOR